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Victor – I need you to take the lead in responding to the question assigned to me below. I would suggest working with Steve Way and Steve Wharton and Shahid in developing a response. I can review remotely once you have good draft if that makes sense. I suggest you also take a look at the questions from Napolitano that Shahid is assigned to – the information we pulled together for the CDPHE water program director could be helpful to pass along to Shahid. Let's plan to discuss today if you have questions.

As an fyi, as I understand it, Steve Way is setting up/has set up an panel of internal mine remediation experts and will likely hire outside expertise to make recommendations specific to the Red and Bonita and Gold King bulkheads but this panel and firm could be helpful in discussions about the watershed-wide concerns. johanna

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 7:36 AM  
**To:** R8 GKM Leadership Team; McKean, Deborah  
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Region 8 Team. We've been assigned, per below, to provide answers to the attached. They are due on the 16th, and we have been asked to send them to the OA and OCIR on the 15th. Please send your answers to Rebecca Russo and I. Bob, David, Johanna, Deb, Sandie, please confirm your receipt and that you are able to meet the deadline. Thank you.  
Joan

Sent from my EPA iPad

Chaffetz

1. Bob Ward/OGC
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6. David Ostrander
7. Johanna Miller
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- 8[sic]Deb McKean/Sandie Spence
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Napolitano

1. HQ
2. HQ
3. HQ (Shahid?)
4. HQ
5. Bert Garcia/Sandie Spence
6. Deb McKean/David Ostrander

Newhouse

1. Bob Ward/OGC
2. David/OSWER
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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
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**To:** Smith, Paula; Russo, Rebecca; Card, Joan  
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Hi Joan, Rebecca and Paula,

I know you have a GKM LT meeting this morning, so wanted to flag this for you. There are 3 QFR requests from the Administrator's appearance at the Oversight and Reform Committee.

In my role at HQ, I have agreed to coordinate GKM issues for the Administrator's office – so I need to connect with you all as soon as possible today to go over the questions from Chaffetz, Napolitano and Newhouse, that we need th region to answer.

As you can see, we are on a tight time frame to respond to the Committee, so if we could jump on a call today to discuss this, that would be great.

Just let me know what works for you all.

Thanks ng

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GKM hearing QFRs, in case Laura hasn't forwarded this yet.

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**Cc:** Gordon, Rob  
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Good Afternoon Ms. Vaught and Mr. Dickerson,

I wanted to sincerely thank Administrator McCarthy for her time and effort in preparing and presenting her testimony at the Joint Committee oversight hearing titled "*EPA's Animas Spill*". We greatly appreciate her contributions to our understanding of the issue.

Attached you will find questions that our members did not get to ask during the hearing. If you would, please have the Administrator return these to me at this email in **WORD** document form no later than **close of business on October 16, 2015.**

You will receive a physical copy of the attached request in the mail including the listing of questions to be answered. They were sent out today.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or give me a call at 202-225-7107.

Thank you for all of your help! It was a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,

Wesley

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